PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q90681

Eiichi KITAZONO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/551,192 Group Art Unit: 1615

Confirmation No.: 3913 Examiner: Jeffrey T. Palenik

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For: COMPOSITE OF SUPPORT MATRIX AND COLLAGEN, AND PROCESS FOR

PRODUCING SUPPORT SUBSTRATE AND COMPOSITE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 24, 2009, to February 24, 2010.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1110.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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